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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application for)
U.S. Patent No. 6,016,028 issued January 18, 2000)
Inventors: YUKINOBU IGUCHI ET AL.) Art Unit: 2879
Reissue No. 10/050,537) Ex'r: Joseph Williams
Title: GLASS BULB FOR COLOR PICTURE) Confirmation No. 7740
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**SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL PATENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS WITH
EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the first Office Action on the merits dated December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 4) and supplementing the submission of March 3, 2003, please note the accompanying submission of the original Letters Patent, and a Supplemental Declaration to complete the allowing process for this reissue application.

These submissions are a result of telephone discussions with the clerk of the applicable art unit, the Supervisory Patent Examiner Patel, and a telephone interview with Examiner Joseph Williams who had apparently been assigned this application for handling in a transfer from Examiner Mack Haynes. Those conversations occurred at dates uncertain, but in the early part of November (probably following November 6 and probably concluding the following week, after initiation of a status inquiry by the undersigned.

It appeared that this application was "allowed" on June 2, 2003, but that the Notice of Allowance had not been mailed. Upon telephone discussions with Mr. Patel and Mr. Williams, it further appeared that the Original Letters Patent needed to be submitted, and that a Supplemental Declaration was required to provide an updated statement that every error that was corrected and not covered by any prior declaration, arose without deceptive intention. Upon submission of these documents, it was indicated that a Notice of Allowance could be expected.

No intervening Action or communication from the USPTO had been received mentioning these two deficiencies in the allowing process, and no confirmation of interviews with the examiners were received.

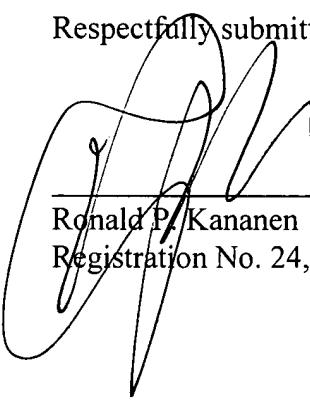
Accordingly, it is considered desirable to make those telephone contacts of record, though the claims were not considered on their merits.

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If further matters remain, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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